

honor those who personify service. I commend Michael Dougherty and Paul Markowski for their actions and wish them many more years of service.

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1914 SMITH-LEVER ACT

HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, I join with Ohioans in the Second District in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the 1914 Smith-Lever Act.

As we entered the 20th Century, America's scientists and researchers were at the forefront of scientific and technological developments that helped pave the way for unprecedented economic growth and prosperity.

Many of these innovations were developed at our nation's great land-grant universities, and Smith-Lever was able to connect these collegiate discoveries to hard working farmers and families across rural America through extension programs.

As the law sets forth, extension programs would be established to diffuse and distribute the "useful and practical" information for agriculture, home economics, and rural energy, and have adopted an expanded mission over the last century to include 4-H, farmers, Master Gardeners, and Consumer Sciences.

In Ohio, our extension offices and staff continue this one hundred year-tradition. Our counties and families continue to benefit from educators bringing the latest best practices to local communities in a practical and meaningful manner.

And as America remains at the forefront of discovery, the extension program will continue to diffuse new knowledge throughout our communities.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LAKE HAVASU MARINE ASSOCIATION

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Mr. GOSAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Lake Havasu Marine Association on being awarded the 2013 Hollister Award for Outstanding Service in the Field of Boating Safety. The Lake Havasu Marine Association (LHMA) has made impressive progress since it was founded over 30 years ago. I would like to specifically recognize their "Pack it In, Pack it Out," "Designated Operator," and Lake Havasu River Channel projects.

The "Pack it In, Pack it Out" campaign was created in 2008 by the members of the LHMA and paid for by funding from private donors. Through this program, 150,000 trash bags have been provided to boaters each year. Over the span of four years, 450,000 bags have been distributed and over one million pounds of trash have been removed from the shorelines of Lake Havasu.

The LHMA also assisted in the development of the "Designated Operator" campaign spear-

headed by Carl Flusche, Vice Chairman of the Association. The aim of this campaign is to reduce the incidence of accidents and fatalities related to alcohol use on the Colorado River and Lake Havasu. One of the unique and innovative elements of the program is the creation of latex wristbands that are designed and purchased by sponsors and distributed to "designated boat operators" who have made a commitment to remain sober while operating a watercraft. Local businesses have sponsored the program and provide non-alcoholic beverages at no cost to those who have made this commitment. As the program continues to gain support among the boaters of Lake Havasu, it has also garnered national attention for its efficacy. Thanks to the leadership of Mr. Flusche and the innovative work of the Association, boating safety has improved and there has been a notable increase in the number of boaters taking charge of their safety and utilizing designated watercraft operators.

Finally, the LHMA has supported boating safety by spearheading the Lake Havasu River Channel Project to deepen a channel through shallow delta sediments in a half-mile stretch on the upper side of Lake Havasu. The dredging project increased the channel depth from approximately two feet to four feet. It also marked the channel with buoys to alert boaters of the depth and created a "no wake zone." This project will undoubtedly relieve congestion and increase boating safety.

Congratulations to the Lake Havasu Marine Association for taking these steps to increase boating safety.

IN RECOGNITION OF WILLIAM W. WINGARD

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate William W. Wingard as he is honored as the Greater Spring Lake Chamber of Commerce 2014 Citizen of the Year. Mr. Wingard's contributions to the Spring Lake community are truly deserving of this award and this body's recognition.

Mr. Wingard has been a resident of Spring Lake since his birth in 1927. He has been active in the Spring Lake community and government. He served as a Councilman for 9 years after being elected in 1980. He also served on the Spring Lake Board of Adjustment, the Planning Board and the Juvenile Conference Committee. In addition to his service to the municipal government, Mr. Wingard was also a 17-year member of the Spring Lake First Aid Squad (where he was also elected president), and an honorary member of the Goodwill Fire Company and Fire Company No. 1.

Outside of his municipal commitments, Mr. Wingard was past president of N.J. Gravel & Sand Company and co-founder of the 200 Club of Monmouth County. He currently serves on the Jersey Shore University Medical Center Foundation.

Mr. Speaker, once again please join me in recognizing William Wingard as he is honored by the Greater Spring Lake Chamber of Commerce as the 2014 Citizen of the Year.

HONORING ST. CLOUD HONOR FLIGHT

HON. MICHELE BACHMANN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Mrs. BACHMANN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the final Honor Flight out of St. Cloud, Minnesota during my tenure as their Member of Congress. It has been a highlight of my career to honor our nation's heroes from World War II, Korea, and Vietnam and help them see the monuments built in their honor in Washington.

For many of these veterans this is their first trip to their nation's capital, and their first glimpse of the pivotal role they've played in furthering the cause of liberty. These men and women selflessly and heroically defended America abroad, and for that, simple words of gratitude will never compare to the bravery they exhibited during some of America's darkest hours.

The example set by these men and women has inspired many others to follow in their footsteps. And the efforts and dedication of the Guardians who ensure that the veterans have safe accommodations and assistance throughout their visit also cannot be forgotten.

Mr. Speaker, I ask this body to join me in honoring our nation's heroes from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. They truly are the living embodiment of the American values and freedoms we hold so dear. Minnesota Veterans aboard the final Honor Flight from St. Cloud Minnesota to Washington, DC, on April 22, 2014 for submission into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Werner Leland Allen, Paul Clinton Anderson, Oliver Newton Anderson, Edwin Theodore Aschenbrenner, Donald Dean Baustian, Leland Lorell Bennett, Richard John Bernick, Alfred Irwin Betcher, Bernard Nicholas Bitzan, Wayne Elwood Bonkrude, Vernon Lee Butson, James Edward Carpenter, Harold Lee Carver, Bruce Kay Cottingham, Robert John Danaher.

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